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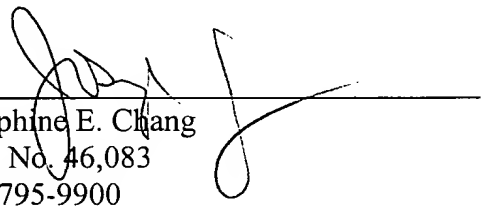Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
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The Applicant believes the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are unnecessary. The record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore a statement by the Examiner is not necessary or warranted. Also, Applicant does not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance. For example, the Examiner states in his reasons for allowance that "if a second request provided to a second server is similar to the first request provided to the first server, the second server

may base its response on data related to the first request." The claims, however, do not require that the second request be "similar" to the first request. Thus, while the Applicant agrees that the claims are allowable, the Applicant does not acquiesce in the stated reasons for allowance, nor that patentability requires each stated feature as expressed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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